(2) At present they are engaged in the survey of marketing conditions in the State with particular reference to the following items.—

(a) Rice and paddy.

(b) Groundnuts.

(c) Bananas and Pineapples.

(d) Livestock and dairy products, such as cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, milk, etc.

180. **Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.**— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many Marketing Officers has Cochin got, attached to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research;

(2) (a) what are their qualifications;

(b) salaries; and

(c) functions;

(3) from what Departmental Head do they take orders;

(4) when were they first appointed and since then, have they submitted any report or reports to the Central Board and if so, will the Government be pleased to lay copies of such reports on the table?

Mr. K. Krishna Warriar.—(1) Cochin has two Marketing Officers — one for Crops and another for Dairying and Livestock. They are attached to the Agricultural Department of the State.

(2) (a) Marketing Officer for Crops is a B. A. in History and Economics and B. Ag. with special training in Botanical subjects. Marketing Officer for Dairying and Livestock is a Graduate in Agriculture of the Bombay University.

(b) The salary of the Marketing Officer for Crops is Rs. 150 and that of the Marketing Officer for Dairying and Livestock is Rs. 100 per mensem.

(c) Their functions are (a) Marketing survey of the State with reference to all important agricultural crops, plantation products and fruits, livestock and dairy products. (b) Development of markets. (c) Work on standard grades on all the items referred to in (a).

(3) From the Superintendent of Agriculture.

(4) The Marketing Officer for Crops joined duty on 28th Meenam 1110 and the Marketing Officer for Livestock on 1st Medam 1110. They started survey work on 1st June. Since

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then they have submitted the progress report of their work for the month of June to the Central Marketing Adviser to the Government of India. Copies of their reports are appended. *(Vide Appendix II.)*

APPENDIX I.

Serial No.	Names of Bill	Passed by the Council on
1	Abkari Regulation Amendment Bill	19th December 1929
2	Limitation Regulation Amendment Bill	17th February 1930
3	Civil Procedure Code Amendment Bill	5th December 1930
4	Prevention of Dedication of Women to Hindu Temples Bill	18th February 1931
5	Transfer of Property Bill	25th March 1931
6	Cochin Tenancy Regulation Amendment Bill	30th November 1932
7	Nambudiri Bill	21st March 1934
8	Makkathayam Thiyya Bill	25th January 1935
9	Irrigation Bill	14th March 1935
10	State Aid to Industries Bill	do
11	Workmen's Compensation Bill	do

APPENDIX II.

Report on the work of the Marketing Officer for Crops for the month of June 1935.

I. Crops—Rice.

Enquiries were conducted of producers (farmers) in the following villages.

A. Trichur Taluk.—
1 Kolazhi
2 Velappaya
3 Avanoor
4 Ayyanthole
5 Aranattukara
6 Pullazhi
7 Manakodi
8 Velathur
9 Panancheri
10 Mulayam

B. Talappalli Taluk.—
1 Vadakkancheri
2 Kunnamkulam
3 Enkakad

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